

[Mr. C. Kumara Das]

(d) President—Dewan.

Members:

- (i) Director of Research.
- (ii) Chief Engineer.
- (iii) Electrical Engineer to Government.
- (iv) Director of Transport.
- (v) Director of Industries.
- (vi) Director of Agriculture.
- (vii) Conservator of Forests.
- (viii) Director of Public Instruction.
- (ix) Director of Public Health.
- (x) Financial Secretary to Government.
- (xi) Mr. P. A. Hughes.
- (xii) Mr. P. S. Narasimha Iyer,
- (xiii) Secretary to Government, Development Section

(President and Convener)

Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai : May I know how many sub-committees are constituted for this purpose?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Four.

Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai : May I know the subjects allotted to each of those sub-Committees?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : One committee deals with P. W. and Electricity; the second with Industries; the third with Agriculture and Irrigation and the fourth with Roads and Road Development schemes.

President : In order that there may be no misapprehension on this matter I may make the position clear with regard to these postwar reconstruction schemes. Some are emergent in character while some others are long term schemes. The object of the Government is to investigate these schemes with the aid of their own officers and after the investigations are over, there is the possibility of putting forward what may be called a blue print of the schemes. Then public opinion will be invited and in all probability a special meeting of the legislature will be summoned and the members will also be taken into confidence as to the carrying out of the long range plans.

Postwar Industrial Scheme.

46. ***Mr. K. A. Raman pillai (Municipal Councils):** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been already taken in the direction of Post-war Industrial Scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The member is referred to the Dewan-President's address to the Joint Sitting of the Legislature on 20-7-45.